



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Mercaldi et al.

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**For:** PROCESS FOR FABRICATING  
FILMS OF UNIFORM PROPERTIES ON  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$70.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued. On December 19, 2003, pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated September 23, 2003, Applicants submitted Check No. 19722 in the amount of \$1,645.00 for issue fee, publication fee and five (5) copies of the patent when issued. On May 5, 2004, the

above application was withdrawn from issue and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The application was again found allowable pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated April 8, 2005. Pursuant to the April 8, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, the fees were indicated to be \$70.00, which reflects fee increases of December 8, 2004. **Applicants hereby request, pursuant to M.P.E.P. 1308.1, that the previously-paid Issue Fee and extra copies be applied to the issue fee currently due, as indicated by the \$70.00 balance set forth in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. Check No. 21858 in the amount of \$70.00 is enclosed for additional fees due.**

Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Also enclosed is a Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal

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